

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An extended key preparing apparatus wherein extended keys are prepared in common key cryptosystem from a cryptographic key input, comprising:

5 a dividing unit which divides binary digit string of said cryptographic key into a plurality of elements each composed of a predetermined bit length;

an intermediate data preparing unit which prepares a plurality of intermediate data by applying a plurality
10 of times an operation wherein a predetermined constant is used to the respective elements divided by said dividing unit;

a selecting unit which selects a plurality of intermediate data corresponding to the number of stages
15 of extended keys from the plurality of the intermediate data prepared by said intermediate data preparing unit; and

an extended key preparing unit which prepares the extended keys corresponding to said number of stages by
20 converting irreversibly the plurality of the intermediate data selected by said selecting unit.

2. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said intermediate data preparing unit is provided
25 with a nonlinear type operating unit for effecting nonlinear

type operation with respect to the respective elements divided by said dividing unit.

3. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim
5 2 wherein said nonlinear type operating unit performs nonlinear type operation in such a manner that when said cryptographic key is divided into eight elements of 32 bits by said dividing unit, said nonlinear type operating unit separates said elements into 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, and 6 bits to
10 transpose the same into other data, respectively, and the data after transposition are subjected to nonlinear type operation by the use of a determinant.

4. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim
15 2 wherein said intermediate data preparing unit is provided with:

an addition unit which adds a constant to an odd number-th element that has been subjected to nonlinear type operation;

20 a multiplication unit which multiplies an even number-th element which has been subjected to nonlinear type operation by said constant; and

an exclusive OR operating unit which effects exclusive OR operation of said odd number-th element to which has been
25 added the constant and said even number-th element which

is succeeding to said odd number-th and to which has been multiplied by said constant.

5. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim
5 4, comprising further a unit for preparing intermediate data by subjecting nonlinear type operation to the result of said exclusive OR operation of said odd number-th element and said even number-th element which is succeeding to said odd number-th.

10 6. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim 5 wherein said addition unit and said multiplication unit repeat the plurality of times additions and multiplications by the use of the number i of different constants, respectively,
15 to prepare the number i of data in every elements; said exclusive OR operating unit repeat i times operations for acquiring exclusive OR of the odd number-th element and the even number-th element which have been operated by the use of the same constants; and said preparing unit prepare the
20 number i of intermediate data in every elements.

7. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim 6 wherein said selecting unit selects one intermediate data corresponding to said number of stages of an extended key
25 among the number i of intermediate data contained in the

respective elements which have been prepared by said intermediate data preparing unit.

8. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim
5 1 wherein said extended key preparing unit is provided with:
a rearrangement unit which rearranges a plurality of
intermediate data selected by said selecting unit; and
an irreversible conversion unit which converts
irreversibly the plurality of intermediate data that have
10 been rearranged by said rearrangement unit.

9. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim
8 wherein when intermediate data are rearranged in an order
of elements X, Y, Z, and W by said rearrangement unit, said
15 irreversible converting unit prepares a first data by adding
the element Y to a data obtained by shifting cyclically the
element X leftwards by 1 bit; prepares a second data determined
by shifting cyclically the data leftwards by further 1 bit,
which data has been obtained by subtracting the element W
20 from a data obtained by shifting cyclically said element
Z leftwards by 1 bit; and operates exclusive OR of said first
data and said second data.

10. An extended key preparing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said dividing unit divides a cryptographic key of 128 bits, 192 bits, or 256 bits into eight elements of 32 bits.

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11. An extended key preparing method wherein extended keys are prepared in common key cryptosystem from a cryptographic key input, comprising the steps of,

dividing binary digit string of said cryptographic
10 key into a plurality of elements each composed of a predetermined bit length;

preparing a plurality of intermediate data by applying the plurality of times an operation wherein a predetermined constant is used to the respective elements divided by said
15 dividing step;

selecting a plurality of intermediate data corresponding to the number of stages of extended keys from the plurality of the intermediate data prepared by said intermediate data preparing step; and

20 preparing the extended keys corresponding to said number of stages by converting irreversibly the plurality of the intermediate data selected by said selecting step.

12. An extended key preparing method according to claim
11 wherein said intermediate data preparing step involves
a nonlinear type operating step for effecting nonlinear type
operation with respect to the respective elements divided
5 by said dividing step.

13. An extended key preparing method according to claim
12 wherein said nonlinear type operating step performs
nonlinear type operation in such a manner that when said
10 cryptographic key is divided into eight elements of 32 bits
by said dividing step, said nonlinear type operating step
separates said elements into 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, and 6 bits to
transpose the same into other data, respectively, and the
data after transposition are subjected to nonlinear type
15 operation by the use of a determinant.

14. An extended key preparing method according to claim
12 wherein said intermediate data preparing step involves:
an addition step for adding a constant to an odd
20 number-th element that has been subjected to nonlinear type
operation;

a multiplication step for multiplying an even number-th
element which has been subjected to nonlinear type operation
by said constant; and
25 an exclusive OR operating step for effecting exclusive

OR operation of said odd number-th element to which has been added the constant and said even number-th element which is succeeding to said odd number-th and to which has been multiplied by said constant.

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15. An extended key preparing method according to claim 14, comprising further a step for preparing intermediate data by subjecting nonlinear type operation to the result of said exclusive OR operation of said odd number-th element and said even number-th element which is succeeding to said odd number-th.

16. An extended key preparing method according to claim 15 wherein said addition step and said multiplication step repeat the plurality of times additions and multiplications by the use of the number i of different constants, respectively, to prepare the number i of data in every elements; said exclusive OR operating step repeat i times operations for acquiring exclusive OR of the odd number-th element and the even number-th element which have been operated by the use of the same constants; and said preparing step prepare the number i of intermediate data in every elements.

17. An extended key preparing method according to claim
16 wherein said selecting step selects one intermediate data
corresponding to said number of stages of an extended key
among the number i of intermediate data contained in the
5 respective elements which have been prepared by said
intermediate data preparing step.

18. An extended key preparing method according to claim
11 wherein said extended key preparing step involves:
10 a rearrangement step for rearranging a plurality of
intermediate data selected by said selecting step; and
an irreversible conversion step for converting
irreversibly the plurality of intermediate data that have
been rearranged by said rearrangement step.

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19. An extended key preparing method according to claim
18 wherein when intermediate data are rearranged in an order
of elements X, Y, Z, and W by said rearrangement step, said
irreversible converting step prepares a first data by adding
20 the element Y to a data obtained by shifting cyclically the
element X leftwards by 1 bit; prepares a second data determined
by shifting cyclically the data leftwards by further 1 bit,
which data has been obtained by subtracting the element W
from a data obtained by shifting cyclically said element
25 Z leftwards by 1 bit; and operates exclusive OR of said first

data and said second data.

20. An extended key preparing method according to claim
11 wherein said dividing step divides a cryptographic key
5 of 128 bits, 192 bits, or 256 bits into eight elements of
32 bits.

21. A computer readable recording medium wherein an
extended key preparing program in which extended keys are
10 prepared in common key cryptosystem from a cryptographic
key input is to be recorded, comprising:

recording the program containing a dividing step for
dividing binary digit string of said cryptographic key into
a plurality of elements each composed of a predetermined
15 bit length;

an intermediate data preparing step for preparing a
plurality of intermediate data by applying the plurality
of times an operation wherein a predetermined constant is
used to the respective elements divided by said dividing
20 step;

a selecting step for selecting a plurality of
intermediate data corresponding to the number of stages
of extended keys from the plurality of the intermediate
data prepared by said intermediate data preparing step;
25 and

an extended key preparing step for preparing the extended keys corresponding to said number of stages by converting irreversibly the plurality of the intermediate data selected by said selecting step.

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22. An extended key preparing program in which extended keys are prepared in common key cryptosystem from a cryptographic key input, comprising:

recording the program containing a dividing step for
10 dividing binary digit string of said cryptographic key into a plurality of elements each composed of a predetermined bit length;

an intermediate data preparing step for preparing a plurality of intermediate data by applying the plurality
15 of times an operation wherein a predetermined constant is used to the respective elements divided by said dividing step;

a selecting step for selecting a plurality of intermediate data corresponding to the number of stages
20 of extended keys from the plurality of the intermediate data prepared by said intermediate data preparing step;
and

an extended key preparing step for preparing the extended keys corresponding to said number of stages by
25 converting irreversibly the plurality of the intermediate

data selected by said selecting step.